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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on November 10, 2004, of which this response is filed within the three month shortened statutory period for response, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.